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TUESDAY, February 4th, at 5.30 p.m.
CAPICE.....Guilmant
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The Lord is My Light.....Allison
VOCALES: Mrs. E. C. LANE
Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE SHANGHAI FOOTBALL TEAM
will be entertained at DINNER on
TUESDAY, February 4th, at the HONG-
KONG HOTEL, at 7.45 p.m. All Members
desirous of being present should notify the
Undersecretary as soon as possible.
H. O. GARRETT,
Hon. Secy.
c/o HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, January 30, 1908.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Notifica-
tion No. 41 the EXCHANGE BANKS
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of
Public Business on MONDAY, the 3rd
proximo.
Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

NOTICE.

BY kind permission of Lieut.-Col. N. S.
Ritch and Officers 2nd (Queen's Own)
Cameron Highlanders, the band of the
Regiment will play selections at the
ORIENTAL HOTEL, 2, Queen's Road
Central, during Dinner on MONDAY next,
the 3rd February.

C. FRERICHS,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

NOTICE.

C. KWONG WO of 2a Pottinger Street
Central, Hongkong, having accepted the
Tenancy of the Canton of H.M.S.
KENT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
to all Tradesmen and others concerned that
the Commanding Officer and Ship's Com-
pany of H.M.S. KENT do not hold them-
selves responsible for any Debts contracted
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Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

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M. S. Ritch and Officers of the 2nd
(Queen's Own) Cameron Highlanders, the
band will play on February 4 from 4 p.m.
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Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

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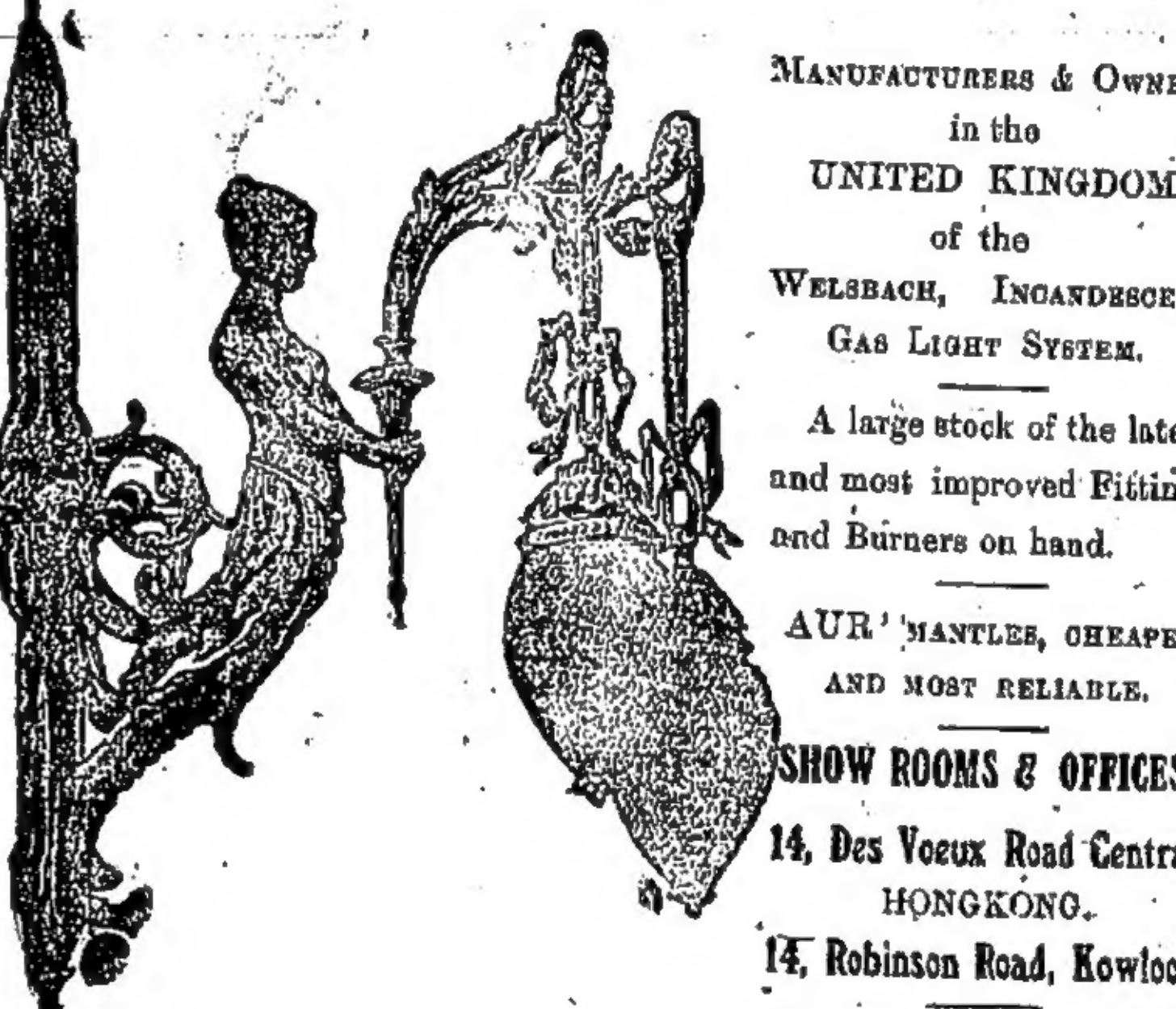
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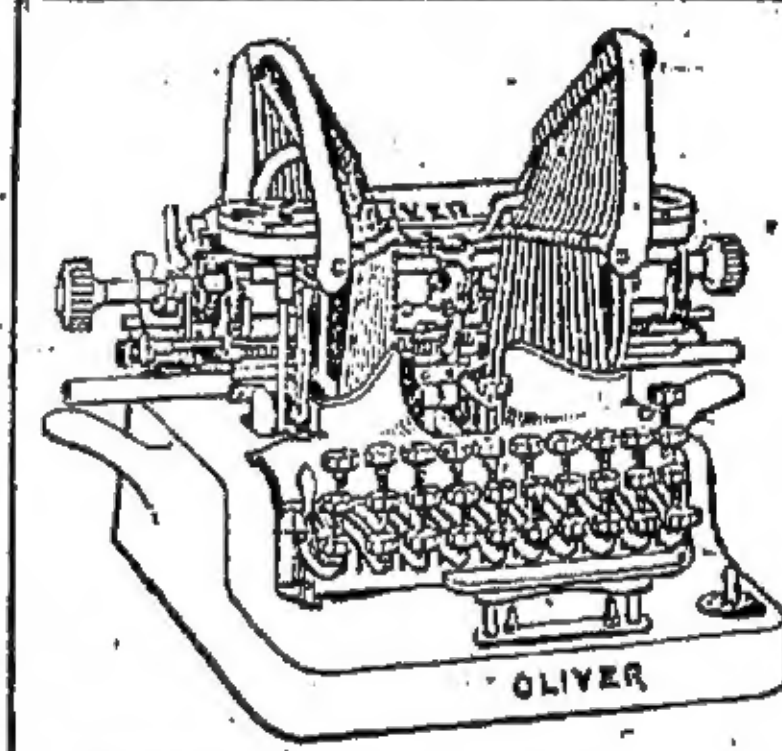
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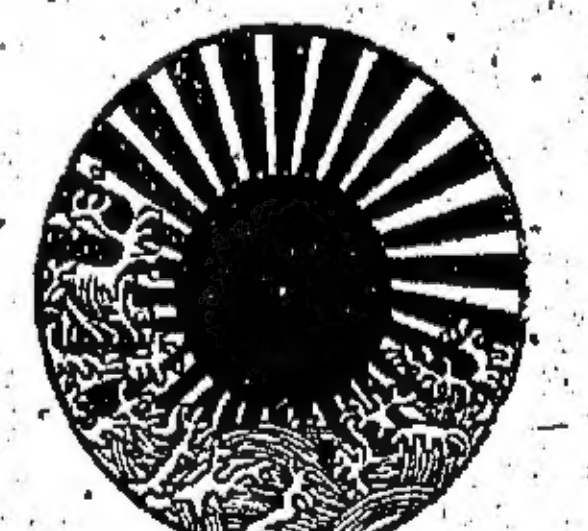
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HEAD QUARTER OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
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THE RACIAL CORNER
OF CHINA.

A correspondent who has been recently
in the south-west corner of China sends
the "N. C. Daily News," the following
communication:—

From an ethnological point of view I
suppose few parts of the earth are wrapped
in more mystery than the S. W. corner of
China—Yunnan, Kweichow and part of
Szechuan. A few travellers have attempted
to elucidate this most interesting
subject; missionaries have, of late, com-
menced to interest themselves in the tribes
people—seeking to learn their languages,
habits, modes of life, etc.—still the outer
world (and the inner too) has but a super-
ficial knowledge of this racial corner, and
I suppose no one would attempt to classify
or even enumerate the great host of
different tribes inhabiting the greater part
of S. W. China.

The Rev. S. Clarke, C.F.M., Kweichow,
has interested himself in the tribes of
Central Kweichow for several years, more
especially the Chongja and kindred tribes,
and has mastered one or more of their
languages.
The B. and F. Bible Society has even
published his Chongja translation of St.
Matthew's Gospel. The Rev. S. Pollard,
of Chaotung, Yunnan, has given him-
self more to the Miao tribes, which
in response to his earnest appeals in
their own tongue have largely accepted
Christ and Christianity. The Miao
work stretches from Anshun, in Kwei-
chow, to Chaotung, in Yunnan, and from
both sides it is energetically pushed. The
R. Adam, of Anshun, and co-workers
have thousands of Miao under the influence
of Christianity and civilization.

Two days' journey north of Yunnanfu
there are large colonies of Miao, and the
Rev. A. J. Nichols, C.F.M., has commenced
work amongst them with similar results
—whole-hearted, almost national, accept-
ance of Christianity and accompanying
civilization.

Much success has also accompanied the
tribes work in the Panghai and other
districts in Eastern Kweichow.
The Chinese distinguish between the
various tribes by names more or less ap-
propriate to the distinguishing dress, or
habit of the different tribes. Thus—The
watery Miao, the black Miao, the white
Miao, the flowery Miao, etc.

The Hwa-miao tribe seems to have been
the lowest and most despised hitherto.
They are industrious, law abiding, and
very intelligent. They inhabit the moun-
tainous parts, where only the hardiest
cereals will grow, and have to work hard
to keep soul and body together. Much of
their earnings goes to pay for the land they
rent from the Chinese or Nung "land
owners."

Another extensive tribe is the Mingja
tribe, found mostly all over Yunnan, even
close to the city of Yunnanfu. They are a
little more respected, as they generally try
to imitate the Chinese in dress and habits.
They stick to their own language, however,
which is almost entirely unknown to for-
eigners, though used by possibly two
million people. There are numerous other
tribes scattered all over Yunnan and Kwei-
chow—the Shani, Nong (or Lolo), Liso,
Nutsu, Lahmu, Moso, etc.; in fact the
greater part of the rural population of
Yunnan and Kweichow is aboriginal.

As soon as one gets away from the cities
and towns, he finds himself amongst one
or another of the tribes. All the market
places swarm with aboriginals of one or
several tribes.

Many can speak every-day Chinese;
many cannot.

They have little or no say in the affairs
of the country; most of them are debased
from the ordinary means of education; have
but little chance of justice in lawsuits, and
dare seldom appeal to officials when wronged,
as they are regarded as "wild people,"
"barbarians" and so on. They are often
treated with contempt and cruel injustice.
They move shyly out and in amongst the
ruling class—the Chinese—and only feel
"at home" away from them amongst the
mountains and in out-of-the-way districts.

And yet they form the best part of the
population—the most industrious and law-
abiding—with the possible exception of the
Nong, or Lolo tribe, living north of
the Yangtze.
"They love peace and pursue it. In fact
they have given up hands and pleasant
homes for peace sake, and yet they are
being stamped as 'barbarians' and
'wild people.' One is told to shun and avoid
them. The Chinese seem to resent for-
eigners taking any notice of them. They
dislike that missionaries shall take any
(Continued on Page 3.)

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HARPERVILLE GARDEN ROAD. 6
Rooms, Electric Light and Tennis Court.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

Shanghai Team Embarks.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 31.

The interport football team left here for Hongkong to-day on board the Yarra.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

The ordinary annual meeting of Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's registered offices, Alexander Buildings, at noon. Mr. H. Humphreys presided, other shareholders present being Dr. J. W. Nohle and Messrs. A. G. Wood, H. A. W. Slade, J. S. Van Buren, Ho Tung (directors), E. Rath (secretary), J. A. Jupp, J. M. E. Macdonald, A. H. Dagh, H. Forry Smith, J. W. C. Bonnar, D. E. Clark, F. W. Stapleton and Captain T. Hall.

The notice calling the meeting having been read.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, take them as read. The property market during the year under review has been dull and lifeless, and with the exception of a few choice positions at Kowloon, a downward tendency has been manifested all along the line with the result that for the first time for five years we have to come before you with practically no profits under the heading of Property Sales. The three principal factors which have, in our opinion, brought about this depression are:—(1) High rate of exchange which must and does automatically affect property in this Colony; (2) Bad trade generally with its usual accompaniment lack of demand for accommodation of every description; (3) The harsh sanitary laws which have had a most prejudicial effect on property in this Colony, especially Chinese properties. Exchange has, for the time being at least, fallen and signs are not wanting that before long trade will revive and some of the Sanitary laws which have pressed so hard on the community be ameliorated. The present outlook, therefore, though it cannot be said to be bright, so long as the supply of accommodation of all kinds exceeds the demand, yet is far from being without hope. The completion of the Kowloon Canton Railway and the Hankow Canton Railway now, it seems to me, bring a considerable amount of new business to this port. If such should prove to be the case, I leave you to judge what the effect would be on the general prosperity of Hongkong. And when I say Hongkong I mean you, Shareholders, for it would be impossible for the Colony to make any material progress without property and incidentally yourselves being beneficially affected. One or two of you may use this as an argument why the Board should utilise the Fund at credit of Equalisation of Dividend Account for the maintenance of an eight per cent. dividend, but I would point out that it is impossible to maintain such a rate of dividend without property sales, and as there may be an interregnum of two or three years before any perceptible improvement takes place your Directors and General Managers consider that this Fund or a portion of it may be required for maintaining the dividend at seven per cent.

Turning to the Accounts you will observe that the amount invested in property has increased by \$170,882.20 against which amounts invested under the headings of Mortgages and Accounts Receivable have decreased by \$109,998.82. Rents and Interest show a more or less corresponding increase and decrease respectively.

The Insurance Reserve Fund has increased by \$4,725.54 which represents the value of expired fire risks underwritten by yourselves.

I have nothing further to add but if any shareholder has any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them.

No questions being asked, the Chairman moved that the accounts as presented be adopted and passed.

Mr. Bonnar seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman proposed the re-election of the retiring directors, Messrs. A. G. Wood, J. Scott Harston, H. W. Slade, J. S. Van Buren, Ho Tung and Dr. J. W. Nohle.

Mr. Ough seconded and the motion was carried.

The retiring auditors, Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and H. Percy Smith were re-elected on the motion of Mr. Jupp seconded by Mr. Stapleton.

The Chairman—That is all the business of the meeting, gentlemen; thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants are now ready, and can be obtained at the office.

KAID MCLEAN RELEASED.

LONDON, January 25. Great Britain has rescued Sir Kaïd McLean from the hands of the Moroccan bandit Raisuli. The ransom paid was enormous. It was paid in money, arms and ammunition. It was agreed also that neither Raisuli nor any of his followers should be punished in the future for their action toward McLean.

Texas is great difficulty in getting pure foods and genuine goods in the Orient. Drink Imperial Draught Beer and you are sure of one pure article.—Adv.

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Last Year's Work.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall Mr. Murray Stewart presided and there were present Lady Berkeley and Mesdames May, Hickling, Turner, Atkinson, Peter, Sutherland, Jordan, Voretzsch, Pollock (Secretary), Chatham, Bunbury and Miss Fletcher. His Lordship Bishop Lander, Hon. Dr. Atkinson, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Consul-General Wilder, Revs. F. T. Johnson, J. H. France, C. H. Hilding and Dr. F. Clark.

The Chairman pointed out that the objects of the Society were to systematise charity and see that the needy were given deserved assistance. During last year fifteen applications for assistance were made to a Committee and twelve of those who applied received help; either with money, board and lodging, work found for them in the Colony, or their passage paid to various places where they had friends or promise of employment. Thirteen other cases received relief through the Rev. J. H. France, M.A., Seamen's Chaplain, to whom the thanks of the Committee are again tendered for his most invaluable help in investigating cases, and rendering immediate, temporary assistance, to such as he considers in need of this. The Society has paid for the support and education of five children during the past year and monthly allowances have been made for house rent to old and deserving people. Two girls having finished their education write expressing their gratitude for all the Society has done for them. The Society has dealt with over 1750 cases since its establishment in 1880.

The essential object is to relieve those who have the strongest claims, the really deserving cases of want and sickness, to relieve old age, care for, and educate, young children dependent on the Society, and also when possible to help the erring and those who have fallen into bad ways to make a fresh start and do better things.

To do all this wisely and conscientiously, each case must be personally investigated by members of the Committee, or the Reference Committee, before help is given so as to avoid the danger of multiplying applications for relief. The thanks of the Committee are due to the St. George's A. D. C. for £200, the proceeds of a performance given for the benefit of the Society. Also the Committee have again most cordially to thank the managers of the various steamship companies who have so kindly responded to their appeals for reduced passages for many of their applicants. The Committee desire to express their grateful appreciation of the very generous donation of \$10,000 to the funds of the Society which has been made by Mr. H. N. Moly. This sum has been invested in Hongkong Club Debentures, and is called "The Moly Trust Fund," and accordingly brings an annual income of \$750 to the Society. There is ample scope for the employment of this additional revenue in the furtherance of the work, and while gratefully acknowledging this generous gift the Committee sincerely hope that present subscribers will continue their support as in past years; and that new members may be added to the list, for although by the gift the funds may not be at such a low ebb as in the previous year 1906, when the work was seriously crippled by lack of funds, the European population is increasing and the Society needs all the help and support that can be afforded to it to meet the demands for and assistance to carry on the work satisfactorily. In conclusion the Committee wish to sincerely thank all who have helped them during the past year, and hope that all the residents in Hongkong will take an interest in the Society; not only by subscribing money but by mentioning to the Hon. Secretary or any other members of the Committee names and addresses of persons who need help—and by sympathising with, and supporting the attempt which has been made to introduce method and organisation into our charitable efforts. The Committee also desire to thank Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Thompson for the work they did during the year.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report, and being seconded by the Hon. Mr. Pollock, the motion was carried.

The Chairman read the report of the guarantee scheme for 1907, which showed that seven cases were admitted to the benefits of the scheme, and the year's work showed the scheme to have been a good thing for the Colony. It had helped men to help themselves. The Chairman appealed to others to come forward as guarantors.

The report was adopted.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Dr. Atkinson the following ladies were elected to the committee—Mesdames Peter, Sutherland, Jordan, Hickling, Voretzsch, Pollock, Stubs, Bunbury, Chysson, Pemberton and Hancock.

Before the meeting dispersed the Chairman read the following letter from Lady Lugard:—"Dear Mrs. Pollock, I will with pleasure become patroness of the Benevolent Society, and if I can be of any use to you in that position I hope you will never hesitate to refer to me. Yours very sincerely, C. E. Lugard."

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SPORTING.

Yachting.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The following are the dates and the courses for the remaining Club races of the season 1907-8:—9th Club Race, Course No. 12, February 9; 10th Club Race, Course No. 21, February 16; 11th Club Race, Course No. 14, March 1; 12th Club Race, Course No. 3, March 15.

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

The sixth of the series of races for the Club Championship will be sailed on Sunday, February 2.

Course for One-Design Class.—Lyemson Beacon, Meyer's East Buoy, Kowloon Rock, Channel Rocks, all marks to starboard.

Course for Handicap Class.—Same as for One-Design Class, with Lyemson Beacon added as last mark all marks to starboard.

Motor Boat Section.—Fifth Club Championship Race on Sunday, February 2. Course: From Club house around Lyemson Beacon (Starboard) and back. Starting Gun 3 p.m.

Football.

HONGKONG S. S. H. S. S. S.

The Shanghai team of footballers are due to arrive on Sunday and the match against Hongkong will take place on Monday, commencing at 4 p.m.

The teams are:—
HONGKONG: Goal, Dr. F. H. Kow; backs, E. F. Aulot, (capt.), A. Hamilton; halves, J. Hall, A. Piorry and A. Gregory; forwards, W. H. Williams, R. R. Turner, O. Kager, L. J. Whelan and J. H. Moad.

SHANGHAI: J. T. Tyack, Capt. Barrett, W. E. Leckie, J. Sedgwick, V. Davis, H. C. Gray, A. A. Drew, H. McNeil, R. G. E. Harris, H. B. Ollerodsen, Rev. R. G. Winning and one reserve.

League Cricket.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

The League matches set down for to-morrow are:—

Telegraph vs. Departmental.
Cricket vs. R. G. A.

CRICKET-SHOWER & R.G.A.

This match will take place on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on the former Club's ground. The following will represent Cricket-Shower:—L. E. Lammert (Capt.), B. Bosa, A. Brown, H. L. Manderson, G. A. Hancock, G. Evans, E. Irving, R. Pestonji, L. A. Rose, M. E. Asger, and Dr. F. H. Kew.

Rifle Shooting.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

The following are the shooting dates for February:—

Douglas Cup.—Saturday, 9th Feb. 2 to 5.30 and Sunday, 9th Feb. 10 to 12.30 at 800 yards, Peak Range.

Governor's Cup, CHATER CUP AND MAY CUP.—Saturday, 15th Feb. 2 to 5.30 and Sunday, 16th Feb. 10 to 12.30 at 200 yards, King's Park Range.

Berkley Cup.—Saturday, 22nd Feb. 2 to 5.30 and Sunday, 23rd Feb. 10 to 12.30 at 600 yards, King's Park Range.

Pool.—There will be a Pool Competition on each of the above dates.

THE VOLUNTEER TROOP.

The Volunteer Troop have a big shooting day on March 15 when a programme will be gone through. The following prizes have been presented for the competition:—

The Tai Po Cup.—(Presented by D. R. Law, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest aggregate of points in events Nos. 1 and 7.

The Sha-Tu-Kok Cup.—(Presented by C. H. Ross, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest aggregate of points in events Nos. 2 and 8.

The Fuling Cup.—(Presented by G. C. Moxon, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest aggregate of points in events Nos. 3 and 10.

The Lo Fu Cup.—(Presented by H. W. Looker, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest aggregate of points in events Nos. 4 and 11.

The Ping Shan Cup.—(Presented by G. K. H. Brutton, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest points in event No. 9.

The San Tin Cup.—(Presented by H. J. Williams, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest points in event No. 6.

The Kong Tai Han Cup.—(Presented by Murray Stewart, Esq.) Awarded to competitor scoring the highest points in event No. 5.

The Grand Aggregate Cup.—(Presented by Hon. Mr. H. Kewick.) For the highest aggregate of points in all events.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The following teams will meet in a match on the Club's ground to-morrow commencing at 2 p.m.:—

MARLBOROUGH: H. Hancock, E. H. Hinds, H. R. Phillips, J. W. C. Bonnar, G. A. Hastings, A. Macdonald, Hon. Dr. J. M. Addison, Major Macfarlane, 2nd Cameron Highlanders, Major Stephenson, 3rd Mid. Regt., F. Maitland and Capt. Beasley, R.A.

SHROPSHIRE: H. Hancock, W. C. D. Turner, A. A. Claxton, H. R. Makin, A. R. Lowe, F. H. H. Stevens, J. W. Taylor, J. H. Chalmers, T. O. Gray, W. F. Brewer and P. Nesbitt.

You will have a relish for your dinner if you drink Imperial Draught Beer.—Adv.

THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting.

The China Association held its annual meeting at the City Hall yesterday under the presidency of Mr. A. G. Wood. There were also present the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Hon. Mr. H. Kewick, Messrs. G. H. Modhurst, H. E. Tomkins, A. Couland, Murray Stewart, J. W. C. Bonnar, A. Forbes, W. Parlane, E. F. Mackay, J. D. Auld, E. G. Barrett and Captain Lloyd.

The Chairman in the course of his speech re-arranged with gratification to the considerable increase in the number of members. In regard to the despatch of the flotilla to the West River waters he said: "It is to be noted that so long as negotiations were apparently being handled backwards and forwards between Peking and Canton, the inhabitants of the Liang Kwang provinces, and their officials also for that matter, did not seem to concern themselves much about what went on in the West River, but no sooner did the arrangement with the Waiyup become known than a series of agitations, which may have been more or less in earnest, were set going in those provinces, and we have had an unwelcome display of hostility to the foreigner and all his work, and of insubordination to the Central Government, which has been maintained in spite of proclamations and edicts denouncing and condemning it. The Chairman continued that the Association's protest against the establishment of opium monopolies by the Chinese Government had been so far successful that nothing more had been heard about them. "The important question of a successor to Sir Robert Hart," he continued, "has been dealt with by the Shanghai and London Committees, who have had our support. In its present open position it does not appear desirable that it should be further discussed. I need not have referred to it but that an imputation of unworthy motive on the part of the Shanghai Committee has been recently made in one of our newspapers, and repeated in a more objectionable way yesterday. I am sure it is not necessary for me to state that that Committee, in fulfilment of what they felt to be a most unpleasant duty, would certainly subordinate considerations of person to that of qualification for this important appointment. The loss that was inflicted on the Colony by the recent decision of the Postal Convention at Rome was shown by the correspondence published in regard to the Tientsin Post Office. The Imperial Government in making the concession had taken little account of the loss inflicted, at any rate, upon one of the Crown Colonies. They might reasonably expect that the annual loss, whatever it might be, should be set off against the military contribution which was such an onerous burden on our finances. 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Annual Meeting.

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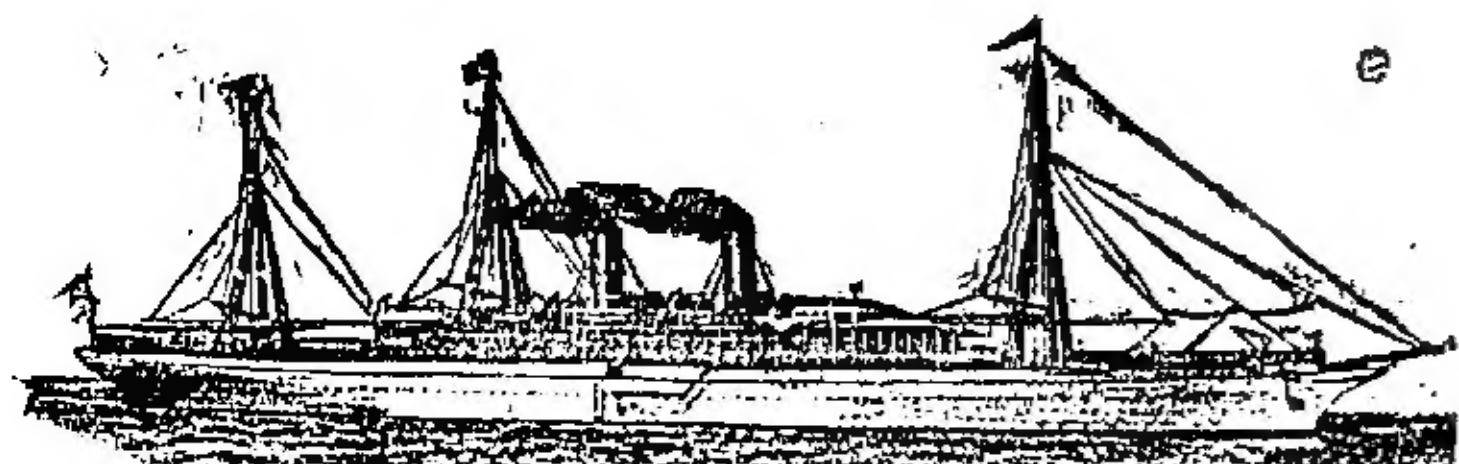
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KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU, Tons 3816	FRIDAY, 20th Feb., at Noon.
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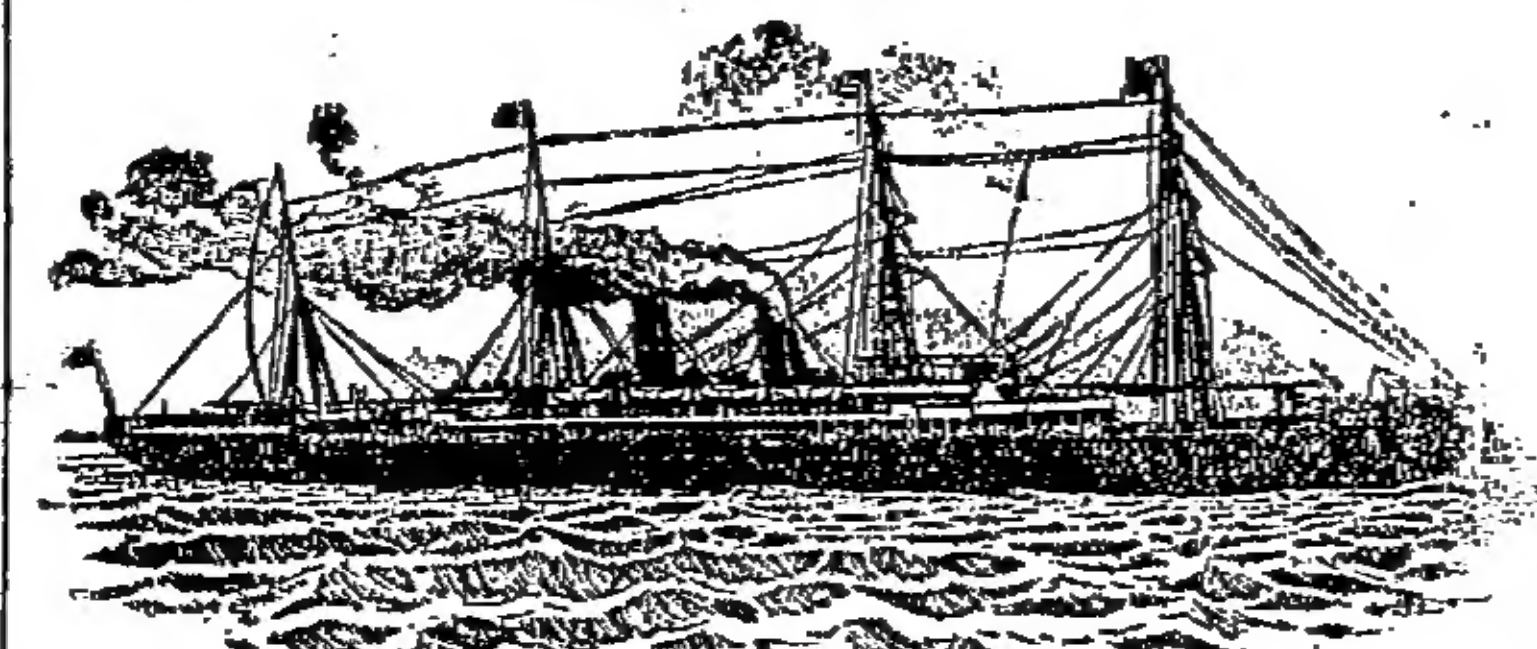
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	TINGSHAN	SUNDAY, Feb. 2, Daylight
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	SUNDAY, Feb. 2, Daylight
MANILA	YUENSANG	FRIDAY, Feb. 7, at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	SATURDAY, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJIBET	KUTSANG	FRIDAY, Feb. 14, at 4 p.m.

FOR THE MANILA CARNIVAL.

A Special reduced fare of \$50 for Return Passages will be issued for our Sailings to Manila of the 24th and 31st instant, available for 30 days from date of issue. Passengers taking out these tickets are exempt from the Head Tax.

These Steamers have superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on Through Bills. Lading to Yangtze Ports, Choochow, Tientsin, via Ching-Wan-Tau.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL 1908.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP AND BREMEN	PRINZ HEINRICH, Capt. Grosch	WEDNESDAY, 12th Feb., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	KLEIST, Capt. Rud. Meyer	ABOUT SATURDAY, 1st Feb.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. W. von Senden	SATURDAY, 1st Feb., at 5 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND FOBE	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lenz	ABOUT FRIDAY, 7th Feb.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN	BORNEO, Capt. F. Semtill	Middle of February.

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REGULAR HONGKONG-CANTON LINE OF STEAMERS

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Hongkong, September 16, 1907.

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FOR MANILA, FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN, SIMPSONHAFEN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Steamship PRINZ WALDEMAR, Captain W. v. SENDEN, (ready to load on Thursday, a.m.), will leave on SATURDAY, the 1st February, at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1908.

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'INDRA' LINE, LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship INDRA, Captain MacFARLANE, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 25th February.

For Freight, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

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CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

A CARNIVAL will be held in MANILA under Government auspices commencing on the 27th FEBRUARY, 1908. As an inducement to Hongkong residents to patronise this important event, we have decided to despatch our steamer ZAFIRO for a Special Carnival Trip, leaving Hongkong at 4 p.m. on the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 22nd February. The ZAFIRO will reach Manila on Tuesday morning, and in order that the full round of festivities may be enjoyed without despatch the steamer from Manila until 2 a.m. on the morning of Tuesday, the 3rd March. She will reach Hongkong again at daylight on Thursday, the 5th March. We have arranged a special fare for this round trip of \$50.00, and Passengers, should they so desire, may make arrangements to remain on board during steamer stay in Manila.

For further particulars, apply to the Underigned.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 22, 1908.

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REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND CALLAO AND IQUIQUE, via JAPAN PORTS.

(Karatsu, Kobe and Yokohama.)

With liberty to call at Honolulu and Salina Cruz.

THE Steamship KASATO MARU, 6100 tons, will be despatched hence to Callao, Iquique, via Japan Ports, sometime in March, 1908.

Taking Freight and Passengers to other Eastern and Western Coast Ports of South America in connection with steamers of the Pacific S.N. Co.

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K. MATSUDA, Manager, York Buildings.

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COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	Hongkong	from Colombo to	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH
Colombo	1908	MARSEILLES & LONDON	(Brindisi)	(London)
			2 days earlier	1 day later
PENINSULAR 5300	Feb. 8	MACEDONIA 10500	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
DEVANHA 8000	Feb. 22	BRITANNIA 7000	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
DELTA 8000	Mar. 7	MOULTAN 10000	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
MARMOBA 10500	Mar. 21	(through steamer)	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
DELHI 8000	Apr. 4	MOLDAVIA 10000	May 2	May 9
MALTA 8000	Apr. 18	HIMALAYA 7000	May 16	May 23
DEVANHA 8000	May 2	MONSIEUR 10000	May 30	June 6
CELESTIA 8000	May 16	(through steamer)	June 13	June 20

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

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Steamers	Leave	Due at
Hongkong	about	LONDON
		about
PALAWAN 4000	Feb. 12	March 30
NUBIA 4000	Feb. 26	March 14
MANILA 4000	March 12	March 21
BORNEO 4000	March 26	March 25
NORE 4000	April 9	June 22
JAPAN 4000	April 23	July 6
CELESTIA 4000	May 7	July 20

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

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For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

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TAMSI, Via SWATOW, SUNDAY, 2nd

FUKUSHU MARU, ANPING, Via SWATOW, WEDNESDAY, 5th

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Via

MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Capacity	To Sail
KUMERIC.....	6232	Cowley.....	1908 8th February
* SHAWMUT.....	3606	E. V. Roberts.....	21st February
* TREMONT.....	3606	T. W. Galtier.....	17th March
† SUVERIO.....	6232	W. Shotton.....	9th April

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THE Steamship PENINSULAR, Captain R. A. PERKINS, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 8th February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports, in connection with the Company's Steamship Macedonia 10,500 tons, from Colombo, Pas- sengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London.

Passengers will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 25, 1908.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship FLINTSHIRE

will be despatched for the above ports on about 28th February, 1908.

For Freight, etc., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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THE Co's Steamship AUSTRIA, Captain GILBERT, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 24th February.

This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, Electric Light and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For information as to Passage & Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents, Princess Buildings.

Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

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7.00 a.m. to 7.30 p.m., Every 30 minutes.

7.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 11.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

9.00 p.m. to 11.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

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CHANGES IN GUNNERY.

As the result of the great advances made by the British Navy in gunnery since Admiral Sir Percy Scott's admirable methods were introduced generally into the Service, important changes are to be made in the conditions of battle practice next year. Instead of the guns of one broadside only firing, as at present, both broadsides will fire, each discharging half the allotted number of rounds. Increased values are to be given in recording marks to the hits by the big guns, which is a very wise departure. Instead of a fixed target being employed, the target will, wherever possible, be towed. These changes will effect comparisons between one year and another, and may apparently lessen the hitting power of the fleet. But the approach to war conditions will be much closer than in the past, and thus there will be a real gain in efficiency.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER SOOTRA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignee must will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 3rd February, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PENINSULAR.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignee must will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—From LONDON, &c., ex s.s. Britannia and Bona.

From PERSIAN GULF, ex s.s. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co's steamers.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 29th January, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 23, 1908.

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Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mal Lungs Pa...	lb 20
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	20
" Roast—Shiu	20
" Breast—Nagu Lam	15
" Soup—Tong Yuk	16
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	20
" "Cutom Ngau Lan Sirloin	30
" Sausages—Ngau Chung	26
Bollock's Brains—, Slow	per set 10
" Tongue fresh—Ngau A	each 50
" "corned—Ham Ngau Li	55
" Head—Ngau Tau	80
" Heart—Ngau Sum	12
" Lump, Salt—Ngau Kio	20
" Feet—Ngau Kerk	each 7
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	10
" Tail—Ngau Mei	17
" Liver—Ngau Con	12
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	7
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau chai-tau-kak, set	1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Pui Kwat	12
" Leg—Young Pui	24
" Shoulder—Young Shau	22
Pigs' Chittlings—Chi chong	24
" Brains—Chi Kerk	per set 12
" Feet—Chi Kerk	12
" Fry—Chi Chak	24
" Head—Chi Tau	22
" Heart—Chi Sum	each 10
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu	10
" Liver—Chi Con	12
" Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwat	24
" "Corned—Ham Cho Yuk	24
" Leg—Chi Pui	24
" Fat or Lard—Oha Yau	18
Sheeps' Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk set	55
" Heart—Young Sum	each 6
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	10
" Liver—Young Con	12
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Best—Sang Ngau Yau	16
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau	21
Vest—Ngau Chai Yuk	20
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Cheong	20

Poultry.

Chickens—Kai Chai	lb 30
Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai	28
Ducks—A...	20
Doves—Fan Kau	15
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per dozen 24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	16
" "Mainan—Hol Nam Kai	27
Geese—Ngai	20
Geese, Wild Shik—Shi Yee Ngai, pair	100
Mus Dese—Wong Kik	20
Hare, Shanghai—Ta Chai	60
Partridges—Ohe Kai	60
Phasants—Shan Kai	pair \$1.10
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each 28
" "Hollow—Hol How Pak Kap	24
Quail—Um-Chun	20
Rice Birds—Wo Yee Chook	20
Snipe—Sa Chook	each 20
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kang	60
" "Hen—Na	45
Wild Ducks, Shot—Shanghai Sol-ap	pair 60
Teal—Sol Ap Chai	60
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sol Ap, ea.	60

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb 10
Bream—Bin Yu	14

